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REPORTCOUNTRY East GermanyTOPIC Military Information from the Rehagen-Klausdorf-Kummersdorf AreaEVALUATION 50X1-HUM
PLACE OBTAINED 50X1-HUMDATE OF CONTENT 50X1-HUMDATE OBTAINED 50X1-HUM DATE PREPARED 12 May 1953REFERENCES 50X1-HUMPAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 50X1-HUMREMARKS 50X1-HUM

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1. Between 24 and 27 April 1953, units from the Panzer Kaserne and Artillerie Kaserne were loaded at the Kummersdorf firing range. The troops took along billeting equipment. 50X1-HUM
2. On 15 April, the Eisenbahn Pionier Kaserne was occupied by about 1,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. After 3 April, 4 x 85-mm AA guns, 3 x 37-mm AA guns and 4 searchlights were seen in the barracks yard. There was unusually intensive training activity on 6 April, with 120 soldiers engaged in infantry training in the terrain with gas masks, about 40 men engaged in aiming practice with 3 x 85-mm AA guns, and about 70 men engaged in athletic exercises. On 10 April, about 60 men received radio training with 2 radio trucks and 5 other trucks. On 10 April, a new AAA emplacement with 85-mm AAA was determined on Zossener Weinberge (hills), about 500 meters east of Gerlachshof, at kilometer marker 55.6. The pertaining crew was quartered in tents nearby. The AAA emplacement north-east of the Kleine Wuensdorf Lake, at kilometer marker 42.7 is still occupied by 85-mm AA guns. 50X1-HUM
3. Prior to 6 April, the barracks installation on Schumke Lake appeared to have been occupied as was observed before. After 6 April, the strength of troops considerably decreased, as no training activity and only little routine was noticed. On 6 April, about 120 soldiers dismantled landing stages and about 60 other soldiers practiced rifle firing and about 80 more soldiers practiced in the field. On 10 April, the ammunition bunker, which had previously been guarded by 3 sentries, was no longer guarded. The bunker had been vacated. ³

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Units of the 62d AAA Div [REDACTED] of the Third Gds Meccz Army stationed in this area were transferred to Dessau-Kochstedt on trains [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM
 2. [REDACTED] Comment. The majority of the 2d Gds AAA Div has thus been in the Eisenbahn Pionier Kaserne and in the Wuensdorf area in mid-April. Two shipments of the unit went to Wustrow on 6 and 7 April.
 3. [REDACTED] Comment. The 35th Engr Regt [REDACTED] has apparently been transferred to the summer training area between 6 and 10 April. In the Wittenberg area, where the regiment has practiced in the preceding years, the regiment has not been observed so far. 50X1-HUM
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